

Dec. 16, 1911

ROALD AMUNDSEN (1872-1928)
reached the South Pole, a few
weeks ahead of Capt. Robert F.
Scott

Dec 14, 1911

Norwegian explorer Roald
Amundsen became the 1st
man to reach the South Pole,
beating out an expedition led
by Robert F. Scott.

1911-1915

Oscar B. Colquhitt was Dir.
of Tx

Oct 1911

In China the Manchu dynasty came to an end, and soon the country of China was declared a republic.

Sun Yat sen worked for years trying to unite many groups into one single party. This party was called K Kuomintang, or the National People's Party.

By 1911

Sour Lake was the
largest producer of oil
in the State

Jan 26, 1911

The Richard Strauss opera "Der
Rosenkavalier" premiered in Dresden,
Germany.

Mar 25, 1911

In a tragedy that galvanized
America's labor movement 146
immigrant workers were
killed when fire broke out
at the Triangle Shirtwaist
Company in New York.

1911

(China) Chronologists

When in 1911, the first republic was founded in China, the solar yr was officially adopted, but successive governments kept the nien-hao tradition by referring any date to the number of yrs since the establishment of the republic. (eg. 1948 was christened "the 37th yr of the republic")

$$1911 + 37 = 1948$$

Dec 29, 1911

Sun Yat-sen was elected the
first President of the Republic
of China.

1911

Chinese

Chronology

When the Chinese Republic was established in 1911, the Gregorian Cal. was adopted. Until 1930, the old and new system were used side by side, but since then publication and use of the old lunar calendar have been prohibited. Even so, it is still in use to some extent.

June 22, 1911

Britain's King George V was
crowned at Westminster
Abbey.

Aug 22, 1911

It was announced in Paris
that Leonardo da Vinci's "Mona
Lisa" had been stolen from the
Louvre Museum the night before.
(The painting turned up 2 yrs
later in Italy).

Mar 7, 1911

The U.S. sent 30,000 troops to the Mexican border as a precaution in the wake of the Mexican Revolution.

1912 Dates J-BK

Mar 1911

The State Capital Building
at Albany was seriously
damaged by fire.

1911

HYDROPLANE

Invented 1911 by American
aviation pioneer Glenn H.
Curtiss (1878-1930)